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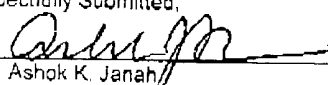
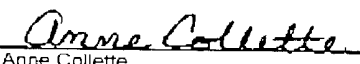
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Independent Claims	12	12	0	\$64.00	\$42.00	\$0.00
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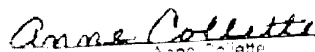
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